



St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

*December 17th, 2017 Bulletin
3rd Sunday
Of Advent*

“Let no debt remain outstanding except the continuing debt to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.” Romans 13:8

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Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 12:05 pm

Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday at 4:30 pm

Sunday at 9 am and 11 am

Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday at 3:30 to 4 pm or by appt.

Join us at:

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Office Hours:

Tuesdays to Thursdays

8 am to 4 pm

(closed for lunch 12 pm - 1 pm)

Fridays

8 am to 1 pm

(not closed for lunch)

Sacramental Life

For sacramental registrations and further information, please visit
www.standrewsudbury.com or call the parish office.

Clergy and Diocesan Order of Service

Pastor: Rev. Sam D'Angelo, CPPS
Permanent Deacon: Rev. Mr. John Noble, PD
Diocesan Order of Service: Carol Noble, DOS

Support Staff

Office Administrator: Stephanie Leon
Building & Grounds Manager: Rachel Ross
Music Ministry: Barbara Ashick & Viviane Valentim

To contact any of the above, please phone the church at 566-1876.

Parish Pastoral Council

Chairperson: Joyce Risdale at 566-6249
Vice-Chairperson: Frank Javor at 566-8386
Representatives at Large: John Brady at 525-4129, Liana Rivard at 524-6066, Anna Schiafone at 525-1693

Community-Led Parish Groups

Catholic Women's Auxiliary: Rotating Leader at 566-1876.

Parish Committee Leaders

Finance Committee:

Jamie Jamieson at 566-1876

Children's Liturgy:

Donna Kotanko at 698-0483

Hospitality Committee:

Carol D'Angelo at 566-6929

Knights of Columbus:

Julio Navarro at 560-2730

Liturgical Environment:

Crystal Vaillancourt at 521-3484

Liturgy Committee:

Laura Lepage at 566-6148

Sacramental Preparation:

Carol Noble at 524-7928

Social Justice/D&P:

Pam Nelson at 560-5276

Volunteer Coordination and Archivist:

Antonella Gregorini at 560-0589

Youth Group:

JP Butler at 561-5900

Financial Report for December 10, 2017

<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Sunday Offering (147 envelopes)	\$ 3,228.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 259.45
Building Fund	\$ 1,116.00
Snow Removal	\$ 75.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 130.00
Christmas Envelopes	\$ 60.00
Certificates/Donations	\$ 38.75

Candles	\$ 124.35
Total Revenue	\$ 5,126.55
Needed per week	\$ 3,700.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!



This Week in Our Parish December 18 - December 24, 2017

Tuesday, December 19

6:00 pm: Adult Christmas Choir Practice

Friday, December 22

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm: Adoration and Benediction

Christmas & New Year's Schedule

Sat., Dec. 23rd - 4th Sunday of Advent: 4:30 pm

Sun., Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve:

4:30 pm - Children's Mass (Choir/Pageant)

7:00 pm

9:00 pm - Mass with Adult Choir (Incense IS used)

Mon., Dec. 25th - Christmas Day: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Sat., Dec. 30th - Feast of the Holy Family: 4:30 pm

Sun. Dec. 31st - Feast of the Holy Family: 10:00 am

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Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God: 4:30 pm

Mon., Jan. 1st -

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God: 10:00 am

Gifts for Men Recently Released from Prison



Once again, parishioners will have the graced opportunity to buy items needed by men as they are released from prison in Sudbury. There are four baskets in the back of the church and you are invited to buy the following items and to place them in the baskets: two pairs of all-weather socks, one pair of underwear (size large or extra large), a tube of toothpaste, a toothbrush, and a tshirt (size large or extra large). Please place the items in the designated baskets by the giving tree. All items must be returned to the church no later than Sunday December 17th. This is the last weekend we are collecting items. Thank you for helping those whom others may choose to judge and for showing them the unconditional love of Christ which we celebrate at Christmas!

2018 Church Envelope Boxes

Available in the church hall. If you do not find your box, please speak to Fr. Sam or contact the parish office during the week. A reminder to please **not** use 2017 envelopes in 2018.

Hospitality Volunteers



If you have previously volunteered for hospitality and would like to continue please call the office to give your name and number as the list needs to be updated.

St. Andrew the Apostle - Mass Intentions - December 18 to December 25, 2017

Tuesday, December 19

12:05 pm: *Antonio Cirelli* by Rosa Cirelli & Family

Wednesday, December 20

6:30 pm: *Grace Oechsler* by Ellen & Darrel Frank

Annamaria Pasutto by her Family

Thursday, December 21

12:05 pm: *Marc Breault* by Shirley Miles

Friday, December 22

12:05 pm: *Nelson Valcourt* by Ellen & Darrel Frank

Saturday, December 23- Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:30 pm: *For the Intentions of our Parishioners*

Sunday, December 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:30 pm: *Gina Tosato* by Frank & Teresa Javor

Fabio Belli by the Nebre Family

7:00 pm: *Clementina & Luigi Fiorino* by Angela & Mario Ricci

Sam Candelora by Connie Dube

9:00 pm: *Onorio Copetti* by his Family

For those enrolled in our Christmas Flower Memorial

Monday, December 25th - The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 am: *Bruno Parolin* by Lucia Parolin & Family

Antonio & Giulia Santi by Lucia Parolin & Family

11:00 am: *For the Intentions of our Parishioners*

Pastoral Pondering

Today, the church asks us to remember the great joy we will soon have at Christmastime with the birth of the baby Jesus! It is the Sunday where we can experience some “spiritual contractions” because we know that new life is dawning in our lives! That baby is the Eternal Word-Made-Flesh! That baby is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity! And at the same time, that baby is the one who would be wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger! That baby would be born poor and have to flee with his family to Egypt to protect his life and mission. It is that very baby who seeks to clothe us with the garments of salvation, to cover us in his robe of righteousness, and to be bedecked in a wedding garland, as we heard in our first reading today from the Prophet Isaiah. That baby Jesus asks us to prepare for his coming by making his mission our own: “to bring the good news to the oppressed,” “to bind up the broken-hearted,” “to proclaim liberty to captives,” and “to proclaim a year of the Lord’s favour.” That’s what Jesus strove to do in his life and what he asks of his contemporary followers today. It can be summed up as the ministry of reconciliation: bringing together what was once far apart, and making God connected with every human being on the planet. That is why John the Baptist rightly cried out in the wilderness, “make straight the way of the Lord.” He knew that others had blocked sinners from coming close to God and he knew that Jesus was here to remove those barriers. So, as we gaze upon our bambinello (our baby Jesus lying in the manger), let us re-commit ourselves to the ministry of reconciliation and allow God to use us to bring his healing and redeeming love to all humankind. A pastoral pondering as we begin this Third Sunday of Advent.

Catholic Women’s Auxiliary Donation



We thank the CWA of our parish who have generously donated \$2,000 to the parish for its needs. In addition to our parish, the CWA donated to other charities as well. May the members be rewarded for their spirit of giving and outreach! --- Fr. Sam

Knights of Columbus Donation

We thank the Knights of Columbus, Centennial Council, who have generously donated \$1,500 to our parish community. They also were able to donate to St. John the Evangelist Church, St. Paul the Apostle Church, and other approved charities throughout the year. May their next fifty years be as blessed as were their first fifty! --- Fr Sam.

The Wild Goose is Loose!

The Parish Pastoral Council has previewed a dynamic and Spirit-filled 14-part series which introduces you to the fundamentals of the Catholic Faith and enables you to share your faith with others, as you grow in your own self-understanding of your relationship with God and the Church. This series is for you, your family, friends, neighbours and anyone interested! What’s more, the series is free! The parish will be encountering the Wild Goose on Wednesdays starting this January 17th and concluding on May 2nd. The series will be offered in the afternoons at 2pm and in the evenings at 7pm and will last for 1½ hours each. You can come to whichever time best suits your schedule and can change between afternoons and evenings. The series begins with a video presentation, then follow-up questions for small group discussion, common prayer, and some scripture references to keep you inspired during the week! If you would like to be a leader/facilitator for some sessions, please let Fr. Sam or the office know! Thank you and be sure to look out for the Wild Goose! I hear He’s loose and coming to St. Andrew the Apostle!

Please Note

The office is closed from December 22nd at 1 pm to January 1st. It reopens Tuesday, January 2nd at 8:00 am. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Community News

Christmas Food Sale: December 20th and 21st, 2017 at St. Mary’s Ukrainian Catholic Church, 40 Notre Dame Avenue, Sudbury, ON, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be PEROGIES, CABBAGE ROLLS, BORSCHT AND MEAT ON STICK to purchase.